

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Jun ASADA

Serial No.: To Be Assigned

Filed: September 22, 1998

For: LOCAL AREA INFORMATION TERMINAL DEVICE

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Examiner: To Be Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231*

*Sir:*

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

**Claim 3,** line 2, replace "1 or 2" with --1--

**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally-filed.

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.